

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 28.

A PATHETIC STORY.—A strange woman makes her appearance at the Battery, New York, every day, and at the extreme end of the park, kneels down as if in prayer. To the many frequenters of the place she is unknown, as she never speaks to, nor has anything to do with any one with whom she comes in contact. For nearly twenty years this has been her custom, and in all probability will be until age prevents her. She resides in Hoboken. Her husband was a sea captain, and twenty years ago sailed away from New York. She stood on the spot, on which she now kneels to pray, when his ship sailed out of the harbor and waved an adieu to the husband she had married scarcely two months before. Time passed on, but no word was heard from her husband or the ship he commanded. One day, about a year after the ship had sailed, she learned that it had sunk and all hands had perished. The shock was too much for her and it unsettled her reason. For months she tossed on her bed, between life and death, suffering from brain fever. After recovering sufficiently to leave the house, she commenced her daily trips to the Battery and these she has continued ever since. She does not believe her husband dead, but thinks he will yet return to her, and she visits the park, in order to give him welcome when he returns. She is known to all the ferry-masters, but not once in her twenty years of trouble has she spoken to one of them. Her face is a familiar one to many of the passengers on the ferry boats, but few if any are acquainted with her story.

Democratic Congressional Convention.
At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Eighth District of Virginia the following resolution was adopted:
That a district convention be, and the same is hereby, called to meet in the city of Alexandria on Wednesday, September 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Congress from the 8th district of Virginia. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every hundred votes or fraction over fifty cast at the gubernatorial election of 1885. The committees of the cities and counties of the district are requested to give notice of meetings for the selection of delegates from their respective cities and counties.
Delegates are requested to be present in Alexandria at ten o'clock a. m. on the day of the convention, that the business of the same may be facilitated.
HENRY HEATON, Chairman.
LEONARD MARRERY, Secretary.
[Democratic papers of the 8th district are requested to copy this notice.]

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—OF THE—
Principal Business Houses of the City

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Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
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Boots and Shoes.
F. Paff, 423 King street.
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Summers & Bro., Pitt street.
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Henry Brangle, 129 King street.
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A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.
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A. A. Warfield, 152 King street.
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Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax street.
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.
J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.
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W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
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Hardware and Cutlery.
J. F. Carlin & Sons, 63 King street.
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.
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Jewellers.
H. Wild, 19 n. Royal street.
Lumber, &c.
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Machinists.
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.
Real Estate Agents.
The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.
Wood and Coal.
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.
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Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 6:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:40 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Loudon Hill, Va., mails close at 2:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg, and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:20 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:45, 6:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.
CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 6-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20, 2:00 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m.
Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

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Vice President, JAMES R. CATON.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT JUNE 24, 1888. Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

	No. 58.	No. 59.	No. 54.	No. 52.
	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
SOUTH BOUND.				
LEAVE.				
Washington	8 30 a.m.	11 24 a.m.	5 30 p.m.	11 00 p.m.
Alexandria	8 50 "	11 47 "	5 50 "	11 20 "
Manassas	9 50 "	12 40 p.m.	7 00 "	12 15 a.m.
War'n. June.	10 18 "	1 08 "	7 50 "	12 40 "
Orange	11 28 "	2 14 "	9 05 "	1 15 "
Charlottesville	12 35 p.m.	3 40 "	10 30 "	3 00 "
ARRIVE.				
Lynchburg	3 00 "	5 45 "	1 00 a.m.	5 05 "
Franklin June.	3 20 "	6 05 "	1 20 a.m.	5 25 "
Danville	3 40 "	6 25 "	1 40 a.m.	5 45 "
Asheville	4 20 "	7 05 "	2 20 a.m.	6 25 "
Hot Springs	4 50 "	7 35 "	2 50 a.m.	6 55 "
Atlanta	5 30 a.m.	8 15 "	3 30 a.m.	7 35 "
Chattanooga	5 50 a.m.	8 35 "	3 50 a.m.	7 55 "
Memphis	6 30 a.m.	9 15 "	4 30 a.m.	8 35 "
New Orleans	7 55 a.m.	10 35 "	5 50 a.m.	9 55 "
Louisville	8 15 "	10 55 "	6 10 a.m.	10 15 "
Cincinnati	8 35 "	11 15 "	6 30 a.m.	10 35 "

	No. 51.	No. 53.	No. 59.	No. 55.
	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
NORTH BOUND.				
LEAVE.				
Danville	10 00 a.m.	10 30 p.m.		
Franklin June.	11 10 "	11 30 "		
Lynchburg	12 40 p.m.	12 55 a.m.	1 25 a.m.	5 25 p.m.
Charlottesville	1 25 "	1 45 "	1 40 "	6 35 "
Orange	4 20 "	4 00 "	7 40 "	6 30 "
War'n. June.	5 40 "	5 12 "	9 15 "	7 50 "
Manassas	6 10 "	5 40 "	9 50 "	8 20 "
Alexandria	7 10 "	6 35 "	10 45 "	9 15 "
ARRIVE.				
Washington	7 35 "	7 00 "	11 13 "	9 40 "
Baltimore	8 50 "	8 20 "	12 46 p.m.	11 15 "
Philadelphia	3 00 a.m.	10 47 "	3 30 "	3 00 a.m.
New York	6 20 "	1 20 p.m.	5 50 "	6 20 "

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

	Eastward.	Westward.
	Daily, except Sunday.	Daily, except Sunday.
LEAVE.		
Manassas	9 45 a.m.	2 35 p.m.
Washington	9 50 "	2 45 "
Alexandria	10 15 "	2 55 "
Manassas	10 35 "	3 15 "
Front Royal	10 55 "	3 35 "
Riverton	11 15 "	3 55 "
Strasburg, Ar.	11 35 "	4 15 "

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58 and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton.

FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Rocky Mt. 7:50 a. m., arrive Franklin Junction 10:45 a. m.; leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. 10:30 p. m.

GORDONVILLE—Trains leave Orange for Gordonville 11:40 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 9:20 p. m. daily, and 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Returning, leave Gordonville for Orange 6:50 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 3:35 p. m. daily, and 10:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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On trains Nos. 54 and 55 Pullman Sleepers between Washington and Louisville, and Charlottesville and Cincinnati.

On trains Nos. 54 and 59 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Memphis, via Lynchburg and Washington, and Nashville via Lynchburg and Bristol.

On trains Nos. 58 and 59 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Kennesaw route.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION.

ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Alexandria 9:07 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:30 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:05 a. m. and 1:25 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 8:23 a. m. and 3:47 p. m.

The 9:07 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:07 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.

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Trains leave Washington, from station, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Pittsburg and the West, Chicago Limited Express, Pullman Vestibule Cars at 9:50 a. m., daily, Fast Line, 9:55 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, and Harrisburg to St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, to Chicago, with Sleeping Car Altoona to Chicago. Western Express, at 7:40 p. m. daily, with Sleeping Cars Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and (except Saturday) Harrisburg to Chicago, connecting daily at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p. m. daily, for Pittsburg and the West, with through Sleeper to Pittsburg and Pittsburg to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara 10:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, with Pullman Car Washington to Rochester.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express, Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.

For Bar Harbor without change daily, except Saturday, 2:00 p. m.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express, Parlor Cars 9:40 a. m. week days, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.

For Baltimore 6:35, 7:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:30, 11:40 and 11:50 a. m., 12:05, 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 4:20, 4:40, 6:00, 7:40, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday, 9:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 7:40, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. For Pope's Creek Line, 7:20 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis 7:20 and 9:00 a. m., and 12:05, 2:00, 6:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:07 p. m., daily, except Sunday. On Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

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For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:35, 8:40, 9:45, and 10:57 a. m., 12:04 noon, 2:05, 4:25, 5:00, 5:55, 6:05, 8:05, 10:35 and 11:07 p. m. On Sunday at 6:00, 9:45, and 10:57 a. m., and 2:30, 5:55, 8:05 and 10:05 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 5:00 p. m. week-days.

For Richmond and the South, 6:00 and 10:57 a. m., daily, and 6:05 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05, 7:05, 8:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:07 p. m.; 1:20, 3:00, 3:25, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32, 10:42 and 11:05 p. m. On Sunday at 9:10 and 11:07 a. m.; 2:00, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32 and 10:42 p. m.

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